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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1883.

CRAWFORD'S THURSDAY BOOM!

500 yards Beautiful White Satin-Stripe Lawns, : Cut from 12 1-2c to 7 1-2c!
Ladies' Oxford Ties, Plain or Patent Leather Tipped, : : : 69c!
Ladies' Fine 10-cent Linen Collars : : : Go at 3 1-3c!
Infants' Kid Shoes—Just Listen to This, Will You? : : : 19c!

Hosiery Just Given Away!

Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose, in black, brown, navy and tan, reduced from 20c to 12 1-2c.
Children's Imported Lisle Thread, all sizes, only 50 dozen left; will go at 12 1-2c, or just half!!!
Ladies' New Style Fancy Stripes, odd lots, worth 50c and 65c; all go on Thursday at 29c.
Ladies' Finest Imported English Lisle Thread Hose, elegant goods, reduced from 65c to 37 1-2c.

Thursday Special.

Will sell 1000 yards of beautiful Linen-Finished Ginghams, just the thing to make up for fall wear,

Cut from 17 1-2c to 7 1-2c.

Important.

The finest 25c Pure Pearl Buttons, four sizes, 10c a dozen.

Lace-Covered 20-inch Parasols, cream and beiges (nothing but a Lace Parasol is pretty with a White Dress). Will close out \$3.50 goods at \$1.25.

Ladies' Pure Linen Printed Hemstitched 20c Handkerchiefs, pretty new designs, 10c.

Men's 20c Handkerchiefs, new styles, fast colors, 10c.

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CRAWFORD'S CRAWFORD'S

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Pleasures of Home.

THE ONLY McNICHOLS' GIFT.

Once I was restless, longing to roam,
Eager the world to enjoy;
Once I was wretched and weary of home,
Over the tops of the sycamore trees
Pathways to glory there lay.
Called to me day after day.

To follow the bent of an unsettled mind
Was easy, and onward I went,
Till I reached the goal I had set far behind
And the gold in the mirage was spent.
Parades, toy-soldiers and minerals gleamed
Far down, some bright and some dim.

Truthful and beautiful everything seemed
I'll give you my experiences, reader, if you'll listen.

This may then be your last lesson:

All the great masters at large:

The lessons thus stamped on heart, brain and breast

I know am settled—no longer to roam

Stirr me my calm, no more tockle;

Faith, love, and a kindred heart.

Which I made with the help of McNichol.

No matter how little the wages you earn

You can stop each day at least one hour

And not be poor, if you learn, the sooner you learn,

The better to pay the week!

My wife and I are happy at last

Undo all the errors and slips of the past

This is now our task. It is in every word of it.

Any man or woman at a small outlay can secure a beautiful home and save money the best way, at least as comfortable as anything else.

Don't wait; prices ready now.

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Discipline careful and homeslike; each

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Branches of music taught by excellent teachers.

Fall term opens Sept. 1, 1883. Send

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SUMMER RESORTS.

STOCKTON HOTEL, POPULAR PRICES,

New Orleans. New Management. Newly

Painted. French specialties. Swimming

pool. Tennis court. BILLIARD ROOM.

Last, Mr. James Meek, M. D.

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DRUNKENNESS,

Or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured
by Administering Dr. Haines'

Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the patient, and will effect a perfect cure, whether the patient is an immoderate drinker or an abstainer. The specific is a mixture of thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has been effected.

LEVER'S FAIR. The system was impressed with the idea that the liquor appetites exist. For years the Wm. W. Fair, Broadway and Olive st., and Richardson Drug Co., 10th and Locust st., have been advertising their

successes in curing the patient's habits and collecting all of his firm's outstanding success.

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SANFORD'S GINGER.

Who Discovered Me?

NOW long I had lain in the earth, how many

times I had passed from flower to fruit,

From fruit to death, and through death

to blooming life again, I never knew;

But with the spirit of life again, all life seemed renewed, and

I was christened by the name under which,

In happy Providence, you have known, and

you knew, your friend.

SANFORD'S GINGER.

Famous Millinery LATEST EDITION

—AND—

Fancy Goods Dep't

Will Slaughter for the

NEXT 3 DAYS

Thursday, Friday and

Saturday.

HATS

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5c! 5c!

All our Union Milans, White and Colored Sun Hats, worth regular from 25 cents to \$1.00, all will go for the next three days at

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Call early and find the assortment to select from

FAMOUS

Millinery and Fancy Goods

DEPARTMENT,

BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

THE MURDERED BASE BALL PLAYERS.

Mrs. Phillips, Wife of One of the Victims, in a Critical Condition.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 1.—A sad sequel was added to-day to the murder of two base ball players, John Phillips and "Skip Larling," Sunday, by Alex. Delaut, whom the pair attempted to deprive of a can of beans. Mrs. Phillips was completely prostrated when the news of her husband's death was broken to her and has continued to grow worse. She insisted upon attending the double funeral yesterday, although scarcely able to leave her bed. Just after the casket had been lowered into the grave, she became hysterical and threw herself violently into the excavation, declaring she would be buried with her husband. She was with difficulty removed to another room by her friends, who took her home. It was then discovered that her mind had succumbed to the strain on her nervous system. A physician was summoned, but she was quite dead. This morning she was no better and it was determined to send her to the destination hospital for the insane. It is said that she had been eating food since her husband's death, and her physician fears that she will die of inanition, as she positively refuses nourishment.

HANGED TO A TRESTLE.

Fremont Emmons, the Murderer of Bertha Schulz, Lynched by a Mob.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., August 1.—Fremont Emmons, who murdered the young girl, Bertha Schulz, at Beatrice, Neb., was brought to this place yesterday and concealed in a closet in the third story of the Court-house. He was hunted out by a mob of citizens, who led him through the public streets to the trestle of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railroad, over the Burlington track. His arms were plucked and he was asked to make his statement, which he did in a quiet, self possessed manner, saying that for two years he had been leading a wild life and drinking hard. He warned all others from doing the same. He was then hanged to the edge of the trestle, and dropped off, dropping to the ground thirteen feet and dying instantly. He was left hanging until sundown and then turned over to an undertaker.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., August 1.—Romaine Macrae, son of Rev. Dr. K. D. Macrae, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and Tom Young, son of Rev. Dr. King, former superintendent of the King Novelty Works, now of Cincinnati, left their homes yesterday bound, as it is understood, for the West. The boys are about 14 years old and are victims of dime-novel literature. King is said to have had a good deal more than \$20 in his possession. All efforts to trace them have so far proved unavailing.

COLLEGE SOCIETY CONVENTION.

London, August 1.—The Greenway Bros.

George and Kelyne, who were arrested some months ago on a charge of fraud in connection with the failure of Greenway's Bank of Warwick, have been tried and convicted. George was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and Kelyne to eleven years' penal servitude.

DEGREES FOR BISHOPS.

Herbert Spencer is spending the summer month at Grant Aller's residence in Dorking, preparing material for his own biography.

Unfortunately he can devote little time to this owing to the bad state of his health.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERA.

The new opera of Gilbert and Sullivan will be ready to be produced at Savoy in September.

ENGLAND.

THE GREENWAYS CONVICTED.

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THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

In consequence of the debate in the House of Commons, Justice Day has referred the question of his serving on the Parnell commission to Lord Salisbury.

DEATH DAY'S ALLEGED REFUSAL.

It is reported that Justice Day has refused the position tendered him on the Parnell commission.

THINK STANLEY IS SAFE.

Dr. Schwenfurth says that Stanley may have reached the southern portion of the vast ill-defined region known as Bahr-Gazel, whence there are two available routes to Adelai. He thinks Stanley is safe if he is well supplied with ammunition.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION BILL.

On the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Parnell commission bill, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the speech of Home Secretary

McNally, on April 4, 1881.

This marks the gift of President Cleveland in recognition of bravery in the saving of life.

Admiral Dewey received the order of the Legion of Honor.

RAILROAD NEWS.

THE ST. PAUL MAKES A CUT AND CAUSES TROUBLE.

The North Pacific's Competition With the Canadian Pacific for the Tex Traffico and Texas and New Mexico Railroads Organizing a New Association—Withdrawal of the Louisville & Nashville From the Southern Railway & Steamship Association Agreement.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 1.—A sensation has been created among the Northwestern roads by the announcement that the St. Paul road had given notice that it would at once reduce its through rate between Chicago and St. Paul to the basis of 40 cents first-class, the present rate being 60 cents. No change, however, will be made in local rates, which will remain, as at present, based on the 60-cent rate. The St. Paul road simply follows the example of the Wisconsin Central and St. Paul and Kansas City roads in the adoption of the Interstate Commerce Act.

This identical issue was up before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Duxbury last week, and a ruling is expected within a few days. It is anticipated that the action of the St. Paul road will be followed by the Northwestern and Rock Island, the only road now holding to the 60-cent rate.

The reduction amounts to \$10,000,000 on all business between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis and common points.

Detroit's Complaint.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 1.—Before the Interstate Commission last evening the depositions of Homer E. Peters, John K. Wendell and a number of other grain dealers of Detroit were all read, all tending to show that the east-bound grain business of Detroit has been ruined by the present order of things. Wm. H. Bruce, Walter J. Gould and others told of the disastrous effect of the rates upon the wholesale grocery business, and S. A. Munger upon the drug trade. Freight Freight Agent of the Michigan Central, Michigan Central road, was examined at great length. He gave many details as to the relative cost of handling freight at Chicago and the railroads' share in the cost of moving the grain. His road delivered of the grain in Detroit goes over the "Transit" road at an expense to his company of \$3.50 per car. The expense in Chicago was not far above \$50.

James J. Joy, formerly President of the Michigan Central, told considerable about the history of the percentage rates of Detroit to the lines running north of Lake Erie, and on the other side the whole railroad system northeast of Chicago was told together and appointed a commission which should regulate these rates. Mr. Joy added: "I always thought Detroit was not treated fairly, but we yielded to superior force. I tried for twenty years to arrange things so that the Lake Erie road would not injure Detroit. We made twenty agreements and violated them the next day."

John E. Smith and C. A. King of the Toledo Produce Exchange are here ready to fight similar complaints against the same road in behalf of Toledo.

The evidence in the Detroit case before the Interstate Commission was closed this morning with the oral testimony of Henry B. Ledyard of the Michigan Central Railway, and a member of the executive committee, who has charge of freight rates. A. C. Raymond then began an argument of the case in behalf of Detroit. Mr. Raymond declared that the defendant roads in their replies spoke as if Detroit was some country cross-roads.

The Traffic Competition.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 1.—The Northern Pacific is making an effort to secure a share of tea traffic from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, which, of late, has been monopolized to a great extent by the Canadian Pacific. Yesterday the first shipment of sixteen carloads of tea from China was sent to New York. The tea was received at Portland, Ore., by the Northern Pacific, transferred to the Burlington & Northern at St. Paul, and on its arrival here was sent southward over the Chicago & Atlantic, which connects with the Erie for New York. The object is to overcome the Canadian Pacific's hold on the tea traffic, and to capture the ocean tea tonnage. The train made remarkably fast time over the initial lines of the route, and is scheduled to run at the rate of about forty miles an hour from Chicago to New York. Much interest attaches to this competition, as the result is destined to have an important bearing on transcontinental traffic. It is said that better and quicker service is to be had by the Northern Pacific than by the Canadian Pacific, there is no doubt that much of the business now held by the former line will be captured by the Northern Pacific and shipped East, via Chicago.

Southwestern Railroad Organization.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NOW YORK, August 1.—Representatives of the railroads of Texas and New Mexico, who have been in session for some days, continued yesterday their arrangements towards completing the organization of the new association which is to take the place of the Texas Traffic Association. The proposed organization will include all the business roads of the state, except those roads which have already been organized. The antipathy of the L. & N. Co. to Commissioner Taft is thought by local railroad men to be at the bottom of the trouble. It is believed that the members of the association seem to think the organization will still be maintained and the L. & N. Co. eventually come back in it.

Railroad Earnings.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., August 1.—The New York & New England Railroad's gross earnings for July were \$40,000,000, for June, \$40,500,000, for May, \$40,000,000, for June, 1887, not earning for quarters ending June 30, \$37,000,000, against \$37,500,000 for the same quarter last year, decrease \$500,000; net earnings from October 1 to June 30, \$1,151,000; for the same period the previous year, \$1,225,000.

The Omaha Conference.

OMAHA, Neb., August 1.—The adjourned meeting of western roads to consider Kansas City's complaint about grain rates was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned. No information could be obtained as to the business transacted other than that a committee of three was appointed to further consider the matter and report.

The Late W. H. Miller.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., August 1.—The remains of W. H. Miller, who died at Nevada Insane Asylum, were brought to this county for burial yesterday. Mr. Miller was one of Hanes County's most prominent farmers and stock raisers, being proprietor of the beautiful "Gienmann" estate in Tabo Township, comprising over a thousand acres. He was the owner of some celebrated trotting horses and known in several States in this connection.

The Nineteenth Ward Young Men's Democratic Club held their regular meeting last night at the Auditorium, 40 South Fourth Street, and Euston Coyer, the chairman, the club selected six names to be sent to P. J. Woodcock to act as trustees and clerks at the primaries. A motion to make a nomination to the Thurman Club of the ward was laid over until next meeting. Fourteen new members were received and forty new names proposed for membership. The club will have a regular open-air meeting next Tuesday evening. All prominent Democratic speakers will be invited to address the meeting.

THE KILLING OF ALF HOLLINS.

Meeting to Investigate His Death—The Police Tell the Story.

The friends of Alfred Hollins, the young boy who was shot and killed by either Detective Louis Zeigler or Detective John Fitzgerald on Monday evening, are determined to see that an indictment is returned against the detectives and the case brought to trial. E. J. Morris, the Superintendent of the Star Nut Look Co., where Hollins was employed, stated this morning that a meeting of the dead man's friends would be held either to-night or to-morrow night at Union Hall to take some action to see that a prosecution was instituted. Mr. Morris is very anxious to get justice done. He has good reasons to believe from the testimony adduced at the inquest that the killing of the young negro was justified.

Mr. Morris said: "The police have been here without any charge after several days' confinement without any specific charge being made against him. Once he was arrested for carrying concealed weapon, and I have been told that if I had timely informed the police of this, he would have been released. Hollins took the revolver away from a colored woman of mine, whom he had just taken away from her when the police took him into custody. He was arrested and confined without any charge, and I have been told that he was not even charged with having a pistol. He was arrested for carrying concealed weapon, and I have been told that if I had timely informed the police of this, he would have been released. Hollins took the revolver away from a colored woman of mine, whom he had just taken away from her when the police took him into custody. He was arrested and confined without any charge, and I have been told that he was not even charged with having a pistol. 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ST. LOUIS EXPERIENCES ANOTHER DAY OF TROPICAL TEMPERATURE.

Readings Taken in Various Parts of the City Show a Very Hot Day, Although Not So Hot as Yesterday—Incidents of the Day—Suffering on the Streets—Cooler Weather Again Predicted.

IHNE in the future world will have no terror for the St. Louisan in the world to come, because the inhabitants of this super-heated city are becoming so accustomed to heat that his Satan majesty will find it rather an expensive job to supply fuel enough to make it uncomfortable again. It is to be hoped, however, that the Recording Angel will not put down a black mark for every weather lie that has been told during the past week, for if he does his record book will eclipse the stars' columns in next Sunday's Post-DISPATCH. There seems to be a general impression that it is not wrong to lie about the weather, at least one would judge so from the fluency with which men of average good repute recite monstrous yarns that would make a modern Munchausen blush. One resident of a suburb of St. Louis actually tried to make people believe that he pushed a baby carriage three miles just for fun last night and then went home and slept under a blanket. An earnest search for a truthful man who would admit that he was warm was fruitless. Meet a fat old fellow, dressed in a flannel shirt and a palm leaf, and ask him if he liked the weather, and he will invariably answer, "Oh, yes, I don't want pleasanter weather," and he walks on as though he hadn't spoiled a reputation. Less expert liars will give a smile as though it were "its gloriette." "If this keeps up St. Louis will soon be a summer resort," and deludes themselves of such like un-Christian remarks. Just the same they live on frozen watermelon and ice cream, and stop before a half-finished dish of ice to mop away the perspiration that bespangles their brows. The heat has been so intense all day that people walked along the street as if they had a week to walk a block. Corner chabs were decked off, and even theward politicians had to be ingrained into a courteous bearing, for the discreet silence of barkeepers did not dare to mention the weather even while they mixed iced drinks.

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suffered more than the people. They couldn't stand still for the heat, and every time they took a breath of hot air they shook from head to toe. Even the men in the ice wagon were not cool, and one that was walking cast a look of reproach at its driver and fell down and died. The street car companies could not afford to close down, and had relayed of horses placed at intervals along the routes, so that when a team traveled from a mile and a half to two miles it could be taken and given a rest every minute.

The Signal Service.

The signal service, the signal gar-
vise men, who yesterday reported that a cold wave was coming, suffered as badly as anybody else, for most of the custom-houses were drawn up hot, though it was a cool no matter what the weather is. The cold wave that was noticed yesterday has passed due east, leaving St. Louis in its wake.

Seven to eight hours ago it was 90° at 7 o'clock last night this has been the hottest place in the United States. At this hour the thermometer here stood at 94°, and no one points report upon the signal service was made at 95°.

This morning at 7 o'clock the mercury stood 88° here, and even New Orleans, Brownsville, Tex., Chillicothe, and Louisville were 4° deg. cooler than St. Louis. The maximum at the Signal Service office to-day was 85° deg., which was reached at 12:30 o'clock.

FIGURES ON THE HEAT.

The readings at Seventh and Olive streets to-day were 8 o'clock, 90; 10 o'clock, 92; 12 o'clock, 94; 1 o'clock, 93; 3 o'clock, 92; 5 o'clock, 90.

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The indications for thirty-six hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Threatening weather with local rains; warmer, but cooler in southeastern portion; winds becoming variable.

How to reduce the tariff revenue with a "protective motive" is still puzzling the Republican Senators.

REPENTANCE and reform with regard to the registration lists are still within reach of the Democratic City Committee.

The Signal Service is barred from the Post-Dispatch Liar's Tournament. The prize is for the best lie, not for the most habitual liar.

The Hendricks Association idea of boycotting all non-association Democrats is not calculated to strengthen the prospects of Democracy at the polls.

THERE is nothing sectional about the Stevens County war in Kansas. Both sides in the contest belong to the Grand Old Bald Knobber party.

The people of the Northwest know what it is to have a forty-million acre Indian reservation shutting off their trade. St. Louis knows just how they feel.

The fact that membership in the Hendricks Association is worth over \$2,000 a year is causing a lively increase in the applications from all over the State.

PEDAGOGUE PRATT has tried scolding and threatening the Sioux Indians and now, perhaps, if he should spank them they would sign the land treaty voluntarily.

The weather may be a little warm in St. Louis, but the Chicago River does not flow through the streets. The Chicanos have to wear clothes-pins on their noses now.

The English newspapers continue to declare the Mills bill detrimental to British manufacturers. The Republicans will have to invent another cry besides British interests with which to go before the country.

NO STATUTE under which primary elections may be held invalidates the rule of the Democratic City Committee that all contesting delegations shall have representation at the polls. Only the committee can make this rule of no effect.

The demand for Mr. THURMAN as a campaign orator indicates a lively sense of the power of the Old Roman to say something interesting, and the chances are that there will be no disappointment when the "bandana" statesman makes his appearance on the stump.

MR. BLAINE describes the presidential campaign as one more conflict between England and America. Mr. BLAINE is right. A protective tariff which taxes raw materials and makes it impossible for American manufacturers to compete with English manufacturers in any outside market is decidedly in the interest of Great Britain.

THE debate in the House of Commons over the Parnell Commission has, so far, only served to show the thorough insincerity of the Tory leaders and their intention to blacken the reputations of as many Irish members as possible. Mr. PARNELL is doing well to fight shy of the Government's proposals, dictated, as they are shown to be, by the bitter enemies of himself and his party.

The conference of the Treaty Commissioners with the Sioux of Standing Rock, Agency is assuming the farcical character which distinguishes most conferences with the Indians. The proposed sale of reservation lands may be a good thing for the Indians, but the calling of a conference over the question presumes that they have the choice of accepting or rejecting the proposals. But Chairman PRATT and his Indians seem to think that they are not bound to sign the treaty they want to or not. An accept-

ance of the treaty gained by scolding and threatening would not reflect honor on the commissioners or the United States Government.

STRADDLING THE SURPLUS QUESTION.

In a recent speech Gen. HARRISON touched upon the question of the surplus and said: "I agree that there is danger that a surplus may promote extravagance but I do not find myself in sympathy with that policy that denies the appropriations necessary for the proper defense of our people and for the convenient administration of our public affairs throughout the country in order that the threat of a surplus may be used for a sinister purpose." This statement is extremely vague and has all the marks of a fear of saying anything decisive, but if any definite meaning can be attached to it, it is that Gen. HARRISON favors expending the surplus rather than reducing it by touching the present unjust war tariff. It means that if Gen. HARRISON should be elected the wolves who are besieging the Treasury with all kinds of schemes to get the people's money will be given full swing. Everybody knows what "the proper defense of our country" means from a Republican standpoint. The jobs in the Navy Department and other departments for this and other ostensibly public purposes are too fresh in the people's minds to be forgotten. Gen. HARRISON's speeches do not amount to much, but they are helping the Democratic party wonderfully.

THE Senate has passed an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose of investigating the extent to which the arid regions of the United States may be made arable through irrigation. There are undoubtedly millions of acres of land in this country which may be redeemed for cultivation in this way. Many thousands of acres have already been redeemed by settlers, but should the Government attempt such a work on a wholesale plan the opportunities would be great for jobs and for speculation at the expense of genuine settlers. Entirely too many acres of Western lands are now being gobbled for speculative purposes and until there is more need than at present for homesteads the Government can afford to let the desert rest. The Democratic party is now forcing the greedy corporations to return the vast tracts of land given them by Republicans fast enough to keep up with the legitimate needs of the people.

The report of the House Committee on Manufactures concerning trust is practically a confession of the inability of Congress under present laws to deal with monopolistic combinations to crush competition and maintain prices. The trusts are organized with consummate shrewdness, so as to avoid actual illegality, while, by shifting responsibility from the trustees to the individual corporations, the law is defeated, and yet the object of the promoters of the combination is gained. Experience with trusts everywhere proves that only carefully framed laws, leaving no loop-hole for astute lawyers to crawl through, can reach them. The danger from them is all the greater because of their apparent innocence and elusive power.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—Lafayette Park contains thirty acres of ground.

H. C. H.—Pinckney played at second base for some time during the seasons you mention.

MICKEY FERR.—Soldiers and sailors of the United States are not allowed to vote in this State.

J. OBLIQUE.—There is no boat on the river which goes to Dubuque and return for \$5.

D. H. B.—Yes, a motion can be reconsidered after it is carried by a society or a deliberative body.

P. SMITH.—The distance from Garfield and Taylor Park to the hill station is one quarter of a mile.

BREWERY.—Weber beer is said to be non-intoxicating, although it undoubtedly contains a small proportion of alcohol.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The city-service examination at the Post Office began on July 1. For details apply to the Postmaster's office.

IXION, Concordia, Mo.—President Arthur never offered to return rebel battle flags. Nothing was said or done by him about it during his term.

READER.—If a player steps out of a deal at draw and half, and it is only the others make a jack pot, he cannot be compelled to enter the jack pot.

CONSTANT READER.—Your best plan is to write to the gentlemen at the Southern Bell telephone company. There are numerous public telephones you can use, although a letter would be better.

A SUBSCRIBER.—"Maxwell" has frequently explained that he placed the lines in 1882 with Preller's corpse to mislead his pursuers and lend the air of assassination to the killing.

ROBERTSON, Concordia, Mo.—It was generally known that Gould contributed to the Republican campaign fund in 1884, but the amount was never made public. J. Gould did not contribute to the Democratic campaign funds.

G. F. MAYERSON.—Fouts and Garthwaite were paid about the same salaries in 1882. The National League and the American Association have fixed \$2,000 as the limit of the sum to be paid a baseball player, and the provision is easily avoided and is much disregarded.

A Gratiety Net Result.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Republican managers of Indiana are in a quandary. They do not know whether they will take the nomination for the Governorship. What he really means is that he wants the convention to tend to him on a nomination, and Robertson will then be the man of the hour, and then the Forger product will try to beat Robertson with Geo. W. Steele. The net result will be the election of the Democratic ticket.

The Real Consideration.

From the Boston Herald.

The proposed Senate substitute for the Mills bill is to be framed with a view to carrying the doubtful States for Harrison, according to the latest advice from Washington. The committee has evidently made more mistakes with its framers than relieving any of the burdens from the people.

A Campaign Banner.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should we propose to the Legislature "Up to 1860 not a solitary acre of public land had ever been granted to a corporation."

HE HITS BACK.

THE RECORDER DEFENDS HIMSELF IN THE POLL-BOOK FIGHT.

And Pays His Respects to the Champions of His Opponents—He Says the Books Have Been Used for "Infamous and Criminal Purposes" and He Doesn't Propose That They Shall Be So Used Again—The Democratic City Committee—Sup't, Taaffe Takes Charge—A New Candidate—Activity of the Union Labor Club—Political Notes.

Recorder of Voters Williams submits to the Post-Dispatch the following correspondence on the poll-book controversy, as showing the justification of his position, and what he has had to contend with in making the fight for the purification of the books and the preservation of the purged lists from which over 12,000 false, fraudulent and erroneous registrations were stricken.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In reply to violent personal attacks upon me in the editorial columns of the St. Louis *Republican*, I send to the editor of that paper the communication enclosed herewith.

Some time ago I was returned to me this morning, accompanied by a note from the editor of the *Republican* declining to publish the same. The tenor of the note is remarkable. In it the editor says: "We give you time to withdraw your note, and if you do not do so, we will publish it." The editor's note is in view of the fact that there appears in the *Republican* of this morning more than a column of closely printed matter upon the "poll-book controversy," written by a member of the staff of the *Post-Dispatch*. Stark, which have been so cruelly crushed by the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri and the veto of Mayor Francis.

I have given my note to the editor of the *Post-Dispatch*, and oblige you to publish my communication, and the note declining to publish the same, and oblige, very truly yours,

HENRY W. WILLIAMS.
St. Louis, July 28, 1888.

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BROADWAY—4122 N. W. J. Kehrmel
BROADWAY—2612 S. E. Giesler
BROADWAY—7607 S. F. Homa
BROADWAY—7631. L. E. Walbel
CARL ST.—1385. Leon Drug Store
CARR ST.—2801. Crawfords Phar
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CASS AV.—1857. C. W. Tomesbr
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CHOUTEAU AV.—2354. O. Schleifer
CHOUTEAU AV.—2357. W. E. Krueger
DODIER ST.—2245. D. Maie & Bro
EAST AV.—3180. E. Vogt
EASTON AV.—4161. F. C. Pauley
EASTON AV.—1293. Fischer & Co
EAST GRAND AV.—1293. T. T. Wurm
ELEVENTH ST.—3701 N. T. T. Wurm
FINNAY AV.—3887. F. E. Fluet
FRANKLIN AV.—1600. C. K. Klipstein
GARIBOLDI ST.—2631. A. Braun
GARRISON AV.—1016. Harris & Raymond
GRAND AV.—1400 N. F. Sohn & Co
GRAND AV.—1926 N. W. D. Temm
GRAND AV.—2745. Thos. Layton
GRAVON.—304. Ford, W. Seidenfeld
HICKORY ST.—300. Ford, W. Seidenfeld
LAFAILLE AV.—1800. Philip Kast
LAFAYETTE AV.—360. C. E. Neubert
LUCAS AV.—1700. W. S. Fleming
MARKET ST.—3031. C. G. Feeney
MARKET ST.—2345. St. L. Phair
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NINTH ST.—3232 N. O. Clegg
OLIVE ST.—1500. R. Riley
OLIVE ST.—2800. J. L. Royson
OLIVE ST.—3201. J. Guard & Co
OLIVE ST.—3500. J. Guard & Co
OLIVE ST.—3500. Adam B. Roth
PARK AV.—1037. G. H. Andreas
SALINA ST.—2870. A. F. Kallwasser
TAYLOR AV.—1900. G. H. Wagner
WASHINGTON AV.—1888. Franks' Phar
WASHINGTON AV.—2388. T. S. Glenn
WASHINGTON AV.—2800. J. Weiner
WASHINGTON AV.—3001. F. W. Conradt

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KIRKWOOD. L. P. Henn
WEBSTER GROVES. Liverly Stable
EAST ST. LOUIS. O. F. Kresse
BELLEVILLE ILL. Kaercher & Stoberg

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be enclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGES.

A PRIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, 179, will be held this evening, Mutual Hall, 2nd and Market Street. Visting brothers are formally invited. G. H. REIFENSTAHL, W. M. JOHN A. SIGAR, Secy.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

15 CABINETS photographs taken three different styles for \$4. 1 first-quality crayon, life size, with above order. Cabinets, \$3 per dozen, any style, quality and finish guaranteed, at the largest and finest photo gallery in the world. PARSONS, 1407 Market St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen. WANTED—in answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—By a young man, a position in insurance office, or as copier; thoroughly competent. Address R 48, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a colored man to drive a team or coal or sugar delivery wagon; give refs. Ad. Reuben Enory, 912 Gratiot St.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

In children greatly relieved by Phos-Ferrone. Order case from Addison, the only maker of it, 700 Olive or 17th and Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Stenographers. THIS Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for \$4 per line.

WANTED—Young man, of experience as assistant book-keeper. Address A 49, this office.

BOOK-KEEPERS.

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If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Graduate in pharmacy; single; steady for country drug store. Address with reference to this office.

The Trades.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A good painter; apply at once. 717 N. Main st.

WANTED—Three good stone masons at once at Allard's Co-operative Stone Co., 2000 Dearborn.

WANTED—Four first-class box nailers. Price & O'leary, Broadway Planing Mills, 3300 N. Broadway.

WANTED—A letterer and marble cutter, O'Brien Bros. Granite & Marble Works, 7622 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Carpenters for freight-building and furniture. Apply at Missouri Car & Foundry Co., 2600 Dearborn.

WANTED—Two good store-masters; steady for employment. Call or address Belleville Stores, Belleville, Ill.

WANTED—Shirt makers at Louisville, Evansville, and N. Little Rock; steel workers. H. Weller Manufacturing Co., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Summer complaint by Phos-Ferrone. Order case from Addison, the only maker of it, 700 Olive or 17th and Olive.

Cochermen.

WANTED—a competent coachman; reference required. 2223 Lafayette av.

Laborers.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Colored laborers. Apply at 2801 N. Main st.

WANTED—20 shovels at Randolph & Jefferson, St. Louis.

WANTED—Three 1-horse carriages. Inquire of Capt. of Ferry, Venetian foot, of Sidney St. 55.

WANTED—Twenty laborers, at once. Apply Geo. Praine & Co., 5014 N. 2d, near Franklin.

WANTED—To-morrow morning, 20 teams and 10 laborers; wages, \$1.75 per day; 9th and 10th Streets, between Franklin and Grand avs.

WANTED—20 men on Broadway and Branch; pay every Saturday night; also 20 men on Delmar, half block west of Grand av. in alley. Thos. Welsh.

Boys.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Good colored boy at 1807 Franklin av.

WANTED—A young man to work around the house and kitchen. Call or address 618 St. Louis.

WANTED—Strong four boy; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply at St. James stable, 1048 Wabash St.

HELP WANTED—MALES.**Miscellaneous.**

WANTED—A good man for stable work and work around house. Apply 1842 N. 2d st.

WANTED—On or before August 1, five young men to learn telegraphing on our lines and take positions. \$100, \$110, \$120, to \$125 per month. Apply to Sup. Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d; take elevator.

THOSE who wish a wide circulation in the city, send copy to the Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.**Clerks and Saleswomen.**

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for \$4 per line.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as saleslady or to do office work; best references. Address W 47, this office.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for \$4 per line.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home or by the day 1260 Market.

WANTED—By a young girl, sister, mother or companion to an invalid lady; devoted to children. Add. E. M. 2204 Biddle st.

Housekeepers.

BY an experienced and reliable lady, a position as housekeeper in city or country. Address J 48, this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by competent person who has no time or money to care for herself; to work house; terms reasonable. Address S. 1245 Franklin av.

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STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brader's, 219 Locust St.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Girl wants situation to cook, wash and iron. Apply 2170 Taylor av.

WANTED—Situation for cook, house-girl and maid. Apply 2170 Taylor av.

WANTED—Situation by a good German cook or as a good housekeeper. 2628 Lacledo av.

WANTED—By two girls to cook, wash and iron; good refs. Add. 913 N. New 19th st.

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook; city or country. Call at 1235 N. 9th st.

Launderesses.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for \$4 per line.

WANTED—Situation by first-class laundress; week or day; good refs. Apply 2309 Biddle st.

Nurses.

WANTED—A girl wishes situation at washing, taking care of home or go out by the day. Apply for two days at 1418 Wash st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A lady wishes a position of some kind; expects more an object than salary. Add. O 45, this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.**Dressmakers and Seamstresses.**

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WANTED—Basters and girls to learn. 814 N. 2d st.; upstairs.

WANTED—First-class dressmaker; understands Morgan.

General Housework.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. 1104 Franklin av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1907 Lasalle st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1544 Chouteau av.

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs housework. 2327 Lafayette av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, Call at 1109 S. 12th st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, Call at 3006 Lacledo av.

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Medicine for the Imagination.

From the Popular Science Monthly.
What we have said of hypnotism, and particularly of suggestion, may lead the reader to understand the virtue of medicine for the imagination, of which the importance has already been intimated by earlier writers. Disease was why, if medicine for the imagination was the most effective, it should not be employed.

"We must be permitted to dwell for a moment on the subject, for the imagination, which is entitled to the name of suggestive therapeutic. The process is as follows: Influenced by a persistent idea, suggested by external circumstances, the mind is developed. The physician makes use of his authority to suggest the idea of an inevitable, incontestable cure and the prognosis is cured according to the cure. The mind, in view of functional disturbance, was directly effected by an idea. An idea may, therefore, be according to circumstances, a panacea or a serpent. This notion is not new, but, since it was misinterpreted, it has remained unfruitful.

The most important of the organic disturbances, from the point of view of an idea, is an experiment on vesication, performed by Fochon, a chemist at Charmaux. He applied some paste to the left shoulder of his patient, and there placed with some strips of diachylon and a compress; at the same time he suggested to the subject that he had applied a blister. After twenty-four hours had elapsed, the dressing, which had remained untouched, was removed. The epidermis to which it had been applied, was raised in blisters, the skin being white color, and this region of the skin was puffy and surrounded by an intensely red zone.

It was in 1869 that Reynold's first noted the existence of motor and sensory disturbances, under the influence of an idea. The motor disturbance sometimes consists in spasms, in tetany, or convulsions; the sensory, in paralysis, in partial or complete paralysis, which affects the upper limbs. Erib gives to these symptoms the name of imaginative paraplegia.

The type of this paraplegia is afforded by Reynold's first observation, which concerned a young woman who was affected by paraplegia under the influence of an idea. She lived alone with her father, who had undergone a reverse of fortune, and who became paralytic in consequence of protracted anxiety. She supposed that her house was haunted by the spirit of her deceased mother, who had advised her to walk about the town. Induced by the fatigues caused by so much walking, it occurred to her that she herself became paralysed.

Haunted by this idea she felt a growing weakness in her limbs and after a while was quite unable to walk. The pathology of the case is not understood by Reynold, who prescribed a purely moral treatment. He finally convinced his patient that she was able to walk, and in fact she resumed the practice.

The Use of Stimulants Between Meals.

From the Popular Science Monthly.
Although all persons who indulge in alcoholic stimulants well within the margin of actual drunkenness, speak of themselves as "moderate drinkers," there are two special classes of them which bear no resemblance to each other except in the solitary circumstance that they never at any time take sufficient to intoxicate themselves. The one class is that which only partakes of stimulants when eating, the other, and far more numerous, is that which partakes of them at intervals of time. To the latter latter title is applied in this country the title of "nipping," while in the East it is spoken of as "drizzling." All this is due to the fact that the act of drinking, from the fact that stimulants taken without at the same time partaking of food, though only imbibed in small quantities at a time, has a most powerful effect on the terminal organs. A man who habitually indulges in a single glass of sherry in the forenoon, a brandy-and-soda in the afternoon, and a glass of beer in the course of the evening, does far more injury to his constitution than one who partakes of a larger quantity of alcoholic stimulants at meal-times.

The Physiology of Pleasure.

From the Medical Press.
The question has often been asked as to what constitutes the greatest pleasure, and who is the happiest man, but it is obviously one that does not admit of solution. The intensity of the pleasurable sensation is a matter of temperament, and the man who is most parous, the happiest man is he who possesses the greatest sensibility, the most powerful imagination, the strongest will and the most number of passions produced. The men are rare who can by an effort of the will arrest the oscillations of sorrow and allow out chords of pleasure to vibrate. Pain is not the greatest sensation, never the sensation itself, and is not a paradox, but an incontestable physiological truth, to say that no pleasure exists which is not pain. The pleasure of the highest degree of perfection in humanity would be to efface pain from the list of sensations, and to give all men the maximum number of pleasures. All the rest, as the philosopher said, is but dream and vapor.

Indians Naturalize a Woman.

Lahy (Ind.) Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.
A somewhat novel proceeding was had in the courts of this city to-day, being the naturalization of a woman, Mrs. Alice McDonald, a former subject of Queen Victoria. Mrs. McDonald, native to this country, married her husband, and by their joint labor accumulated considerable property. Mr. McDonald died to perfect his citizenship before his death. In Indiana the Indiana Legislature enacted a law that all property owned by aliens in Indiana should be forfeited to the State, unless they became citizens of the United States. Afterwards they were interviewed on the subject expressed the belief that under that law it will be necessary for every foreign woman who is the owner of property to become a citizen under the law in order to hold the property. It was in conformity with this law that Mrs. McDonald, in certain papers, and she is the first woman in Indiana to be made a citizen under that law.

Defender.

From the Detroit Free Press.
It was at a picnic, and young Gabby had just proposed to Miss Maude Mortimer, as they sat under a spreading oak, apart from the gay and rollicking crowd.
"My own darling," he said, "mine and mine alone now, with my own right arm"—he weighed just ninety pounds—"I shall defend thee from every danger that may assail thee. I see so much trouble, so fearsome in thy presence. Oh, if—"
"Laurence, dear," she interrupted, "what hast thou to do with me?"
"Way, it's a cow and man as way, too. Run run! Skeet over that fence quicker than wink! Come along!"
He gave a short laugh first and was ten rods away before she could scram over and run shrieking after him. Then he turned around and with all the gaiety of his kind cried out:
"We're safe now, my darling! Were you really frightened? What a foolish little girl, to be sure!"

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p.m. to-day:

Residence.

John Ketcham..... 1511 Warren
Mary A. Burkhardt..... 2314 Howard st.
Geo. Blas... Gravols road
Mary A. Abbott..... 9406 Grace av
Yvonne Norman..... 2205 S. 11th st.
Kate T. Krug..... 12th and Clark av
C. Gandy..... 12th and Clark av
Kathleen Hornwood..... Cairo, Ill.
Jeanne Green..... 2608 Laclede
J. L. Lange..... 1629 N. 16th st.
Wilhelmina Rockstegh..... 1806 Hogan
F. Schaefer..... 3824 N. 11th st.
M. M. May..... 1020 Locust
Wm. H. Gibson..... Chicago, Ill.
Bessie E. Kelley..... 2314 Clark av
John J. McGovern..... 19th st. and St. Louis av
Wm. J. McNamee..... 1027 Cheutone st.
Asa W. Stillman..... 4802 Cornelia
Annie N. Kerstan..... Crystal City, Mo.
John H. Scott..... 2725 St. Louis av
Robert J. Park..... 121 Benton
Manie E. Walsh..... 1502 Palm st.
William W. Klemmyer..... 1606 Anna st.
Willie J. Johnson..... 1500 Locust
Robert J. Park..... 1418 S. 2d
Bridge T. Burke..... 1012 S. 2d
George Dryer..... 805 S. 22d st.
Mervin E. Johnson..... 905 S. 22d st.

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. to-day:
Emma, daughter of Henry and Johanna Weitz, July 21; 10 lbs. 10 oz.; 21½ inches.
Charles, son of Charles and Ross Well, July 19; 35.5 chesteau avens.
Lillian, Frances and Lizzie Schmidt, July 25; 2740 Grand avenue.
Henry A., son of Charles A. and S. Ellrich, July 26; 3 lbs. 10 oz.; 20½ inches.
Mary, daughter of Heinrich and Louise Lubers, July 31; 1927 Main street.
Frank and Dorothy, July 25; 2620 North Fourteenth street.
Henry J., son of John and Kath Ahrens, July 23; 18 lbs. 10 oz.; 21 inches.
Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Almina Tamm, July 24; 3 lbs. 10 oz.; 20½ inches.
Frank, son of August and Emma Borsch, July 22; 1318 South Third street.
Mille Jones, July 22; 207 Gratiot street.
Maggie, daughter of Edmund and Margaret Blackington, July 24; 40th and Sixth street.
John, son of Thomas and Kansas sheep, July 29; 210 Cedar street.
Jacob and Agnes Schwamaker, July 21; 412 South Third street.
Mary, daughter of John and Mary Bauman, July 21; 210 Cedar street.
Thomas, son of John T. and Alice Coughlin, July 23; 1815 South Third street.
Michael and Annie Kelly, July 23; 209 Sidney street.
son of E. M. and M. E. Bowman, July 21; 3113 Broadway.
Reinier W., son of George and Aggie Steele, July 18; 3 lbs. 10 oz.; 20½ inches.
Henry B. son of Frank and Margarette Dicker, July 23; 209 Franklin avenue.
John and Mary Tierney, July 26; 167 Sherman street.
Walter, son of John M. and Louis Tremayne, July 27; 3 lbs. 10 oz.; 20½ inches.
William and Mary Shmit, July 29; 2121 South Eleventh street.
Maggie, daughter of William and Ella Tark, July 21; 229 Wisconsin avenue.
John and Lila Gerhard, July 26; 2720 Lincoln street.
daughter of John and Catherine Kohl, July 24; 205 Huger street.
John and John.... Johnson, July 12; 1720 Chouteau avenue.
Harry, son of W. and Augusta King, July 8; 215 Lincoln street.
Monica Blanche, daughter of William and Ella Tark, July 21; 229 Chouteau avenue.
John and Lila Higgins, July 27; 211 Chouteau avenue.
William, son of William and Rose Kruleman, July 23; 2030 Locust street.
Annie J., daughter of John and Mary George, July 23; 2205 Warren street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. to-day: 1432 North Seventeenth street; manus; manus.

Jacob Bongard, 6 months, 2030 Washington avenue; unknown; fever; do not know.

Anton Schumacher, 22 years, City Hospital; typhoid fever; do not know.

John, son of John and John.... Johnson, July 12; 1720 Chouteau avenue.

Walter, son of John and Mary Shmit, July 27; 2121 South Eleventh street.

Katherine, 31 years, Poorhouse; general infarctus.

Mathilda Eis, 3 months, 1614 Soulard street; cholera infantum.

John and Anna Bongard, 60 years, 4347 Claggett avenue; apoplexy.

Agnes Ferris, 10 months, 1421½ North Nineteenth street; do not know.

Arthur Gore, 44 years, City Hospital; syphilis; unknown; farm hand; 45 years; freight car; child.

Albert Keppler, 2 years, 117 Locus street; suicide by hanging.

John, son of James, 2003 St. Charles street; inflammation of the bowels.

Steven Conley, 7 months, 1005 North Broadway; inflammation of the bowels.

Wm. H. Howell, 1401 North Seventeenth street; heart attack; do not know.

Julia, 16 months, 2011 Palm street.

Eliza, 16 months, 2209 Hobart street; old age.

Julia Wede, 20 months, 2442 South Second street;

John Freund, 19 years, 714 Carroll street; pneumonia.

Julia Carlton, 90 years, 109 South Fourteenth street; old age.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, August 1, 11 a.m.—The stock market was quiet yesterday, the opening price being \$1,000 per barrel, while the closing price was \$1,004 per barrel, a rise of 4½ per cent. last evening's closing figures, Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific, showed the market to be strong, and prices advanced from the first sales, while the market became more active, as the hour wore along. The strength in the market was due to the fact that the first sales for the end of the first half hour prices began to react, though in the meantime Western Union and Lehigh and Lake Erie preferred to remain strong, immediately, however, and prices advanced from the first sales, while the market became more active, as the hour wore along. 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TO REMEDY TRADE EVILS.
 The Movement to Form a Combination of Soap Manufacturers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 1.—At last a Buffalo soap manufacturer has been found who is quoted as saying that the soap manufacturers are trying to form a combination for something more than protection against tariff reduction. Edwin A. Bell, Secretary and Treasurer of the R. H. Bell Manufacturing Co., says a movement has been on foot nearly a month among the larger soap factories in the country, which had its origin at the East, for the formation, not of a soap trust, but for a combination among soap manufacturers to remedy many of the evils of the trade, to look after the freight rates and to establish a regular price for all kinds of goods. He was asked what prices on cheaper goods, according to their quality and the amount of fatty matter and rancid contained in them.

A movement to remedy the evils it is proposed to remedy, is the unlimited number of brands of soap which each manufacturer puts on the market. It is proposed to limit each firm to a maximum of ten for each firm; second, adulteration in soap is to be done away with entirely, and as each brand is to be rated and priced according to its quality, it will be easy to quickly judge how the goods offered him rank and what their quality is; third, all soaps to be taxed full weight according to the weight they are represented to be.

"If combination is to effect how would you hold the members together?" asked Bell, the idea is that each manufacturer deposit a sum of money, which will constitute a certain sum of money proportionate to his business, which would be held for the purpose of compelling good faith. If any article of the proposed combination is violated, which would be taken out of this money and be divided among the other factories according to the amount of their business.

But Mr. Bell is quoted as not knowing whether there is any prospect of effecting such a combination or not.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS.

Street Sprinkling Tax Bills.
 OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF THE REVENUE
 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.
 ST. LOUIS, July 28, 1888.

Property owners are notified that payment of street sprinkling tax bills for the season of 1888 can be made at my office, Chestnut street side, Court-house. Prompt payment will avoid interest penalties and costs. Delinquent bills will be enforced in the courts.

H. CLAY SEXTON, Collector.

NEVER TOOK A VACATION.

Death of Donald Cameron, a Well-Known New York Business Man.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Donald Cameron, a well-known business man in this city, and an old resident of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, No. 308 James place, Brooklyn, at the age of 73. He was born in the West Indies and was educated in Scotland. He came to this country in 1855 and entered the employ of the firm of John M. Smith & Son, commission merchants, at Broad and Front streets. He afterward became a member of the firm of Smith & Cameron, and remained with it until 1865. He then became a member of the firm of D. & D. S. Cameron, at No. 1 Stone street. He was a member of the Princeton Club, and was reluctantly forced to leave on the Governor's Committee. His home life was spent in Brooklyn, where he was for 17 years a vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and afterward connected with St. Luke's Church. He was a native in Sunday-school work. His devotion to business was such that for more than thirty years he never took a week's vacation. His death was due to consumption of the lungs, after an illness of six weeks. He left a wife, four daughters and six sons. The funeral will take place on Friday in St. Luke's Church.

WHEN! WHEN! WHEN!!

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DESPERATE THIEVES.

They Chloroform a Family and Saturate the House With Coal Oil.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

READING, Pa., August 1.—The family of Mrs. Mary Heddle had a narrow escape from death and crimson Monday night. The police found his house on Nicholson street saturated with coal oil from top to bottom yesterday morning. Everything had been turned topsy-turvy and apparently ransacked by the thieves. The family were all under the influence of chloroform. They were aroused with great difficulty. A search through the house showed that the thieves had stolen a watch and \$60. The family knew nothing of what had been taken, but were greatly alarmed in Sunday school yesterday. They retired as usual and until aroused by the police knew nothing more. The police believe that the thieves either intended to hide the house or to burn it down. They were frightened away, or that they prepared the house for the torch, intending to fire it only in case any of the family fled from the effects of the explosion. The police have no information.

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The Illinois Interstate League has turned up to toes. The Bloomingtons disbanded Monday, leaving the Davenport and Peoria the only members left of the original eight.

Edmonton, the new outsiders, of the Pittsburgh, but mostly of the Chicagoans, have been signed by Kansas City in place of Shaffer, the Manchester man, who has refused to sign a Kansas City contract on any terms.

The new outsiders, that is, "Lady" Baldwin, has been released from the ranks of the "Wolverines." They say his days of usefulness to the club have gone. All because the Chicagoans knocked him out of the box Saturday.

Jack O'Connor left Monday night for Brooklyn. He was ordered there by a telegram from Manager Schneiders. He will probably play left end for the Reds during the remainder of the Eastern League. He has been called to St. Louis to make a dangerous illness of his son.

If "Chicken" Wolf keeps up his present batting gait, Lyons, O'Neill and the other heavy batters will have to look to their laurels. Wolf's batting average in the last five games has been .320, while the others have been .280.

Terry, Power and Seward have each accounted for very difficultfeat of shutting out the opposing club without a hit. Terry shut out the Louisville at Brooklyn, May 7, to 6; Power shut out the Baltimore at Philadelphia, June 6, to 5; and Seward shut out the Toledo, July 26, to 9. Wewring did not give the Kansas City a hit yesterday.

Manager Von der Ahe has his eye on Harry Soll, now pitching for the Allentown team, to be his right-hand man next year. The price demanded for that player's release—\$1,500—he thinks too high, and the negotiations are now at a standstill. Another attempt will be made to bring him in at a price when the manager reaches Philadelphia.

"All that talk about the Brooklyns going into the League is rubbish," said Mr. Byrne last week. "That question has never even been mentioned. We are well satisfied with the American Association, which

also obtained a few stops in the use of checks which have proved worthless."

HOOPLAND'S German Bitters cured Dr. Munich, Jersey City, of indigestion and convulsions.

Disappearance of A. G. Radcliffe, With Diamonds Valued at \$30,000.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Several downtown importers and dealers in precious stones would like to have information of the whereabouts of A. G. Radcliffe, a well-known mounter of gemstones. He has vanished from his accustomed haunts, and with him have gone diamonds valued at \$30,000. It is surmised that he has gone to England. Radcliffe got most of the diamonds for the importers for the purpose of making selections, but he evidently selected all, as none have been found and he has deserted. He also obtained a few stones in the use of checks which have proved worthless.

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TONY MULLANE IN HOCK.

LODGED IN JAIL ON AN ORDER FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK.

The Fourth Turf Meeting of the Eastern Circuit Opened at Mystic Park Yesterday—Great Jockeys Being Driven From the Saddle by the Necessity of So Great Reductions in Weight—Bell Boy Sold for \$50,000—Annual Tennis Tournament at New Castle—Brownies Beaten by Cleveland—Other Games Abroad.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Tony Mullane, the handsome pitcher of the Cincinnati Club, was arrested after the game at Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Barron. Mullane and another young man about a year ago owned a bar-room in Cincinnati. Mullane claimed that his partner ordered goods indiscriminately and the usual trouble followed. The arrest was made on an order from the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, which had adjudged him (Mullane) in contempt of Venable & Co. of this city for \$100. Last fall a young lawyer's clerk served Mullane, at Washington Park, with summons to appear in supplementary proceedings before the court, and threw the papers in the young man's face. For this he has since been fined \$250. President Stealey and Manager Schneiders know Mullane and have last night given him credit for passing the night in Raymond Street Jail.

DON'T WEAR SHORT PANTS.
 The uniforms for the Fat Men's base ball game have been selected, and will consist of white flannel shirts and long trousers, red striped belts and linen caps. The distinguishing mark between the clubs will be in the cap. Col. Lou Jones wanted to appear in knee breeches, just like professional clubs, but Messrs. Hobbs, Nicholson, Kiernan, Meyer, and Schanau raised such serious opposition that he had to abandon the idea. Their objections sprung not so much from the appearance they would make as from the appearance of the other members of both clubs who have been practicing considerably despite the very warm weather, and vacant lots in various parts of the city, furnish considerable amusement. The two teams will meet on Saturday evening.

Twenty-three horses were entered for the Send Stakes (welter-weight handicap), an entry list so large that it had to be divided into two parts. The two horses in the first division were sent to the Liverpool Cup with 125 pounds on their backs. The heavy-weights in England are carrying all before them. Satiety won the Liverpool Cup with 125 pounds on his back, giving jumps of weight to older horses, and Capt. Macmillan openly declared that he was the best 3-year-old in training. Orbit won the great Eclipse stakes carrying 124 pounds, and Osborn, with 127, ran second beating the "Cracks" Martley, Elfridspord, Krakatoa, Love-in-Idleness, Fiorente, and others. The competition was so fierce that with 140 pounds up it still talked about on both sides of the Atlantic. Noble Chieftain won the Hoylake Handicap, with top weight—125 pounds; and the 3-year-old, 124 pounds, at Monmouth Park, on Saturday, Britannia, a light-harrelled, delicate colt, subject to fits of bleeding at the head, won the Stakes in 2:01. In the 110 pounds, a 3-year-old filly, won the second division of the same race, carrying 124 pounds, making as good time as Britannia, and winning the great handicap.

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